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Who's There and Where

By CLEO FITZSIMMONS



Death of Miss Edith Pearson

Miss Edith Pearson, secretary to the Home Economics Division of Iowa State College, passed away at the college hospital shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday, February 7, after a short illness.

The body was cremated, as was the wish of the deceased, after a brief funeral service held Monday afternoon at the home of F. H. Schleiter, 611 Kellogg avenue, Ames, where Miss Pearson had made her home for a number of years. Dr. O. H. Cessna, the college chaplain, and Rev. H. K. Hawley, pastor of the Congregational church of Ames, officiated at the services.

Little is known of Miss Pearson's early life, but before coming to Ames she served many years as private secretary to the Dean of the Veterinary Division of the University of Pennsylvania. At Iowa State she first served as secretary to former Dean Katherine MacKay of the Home Economics Division.

Miss Pearson died without relatives, but with many friends made during her residence in Ames. Her expressed desire—to stop work only long enough to die—has been fulfilled.

Iowa State Alumnae Talks to Sophomore Women

On Feb. 3, Miss Lulu Tregoning, H. Ec. '18, spoke during Technical Lecture hour to an assembly of more than 300 sophomore girls.

It is a tradition at Iowa State that the men and women who are asked to speak at "Tech. Lect.," as the student knows it, are recognized as having achieved success in their line of work.

Miss Tregoning, who is home demonstration agent for Scott county, with headquarters at Davenport, told her audience about the work which she is doing. Some of the qualities which she believes essential for success are: Willingness to work, health, tactfulness, ability to teach and to lead, thorough information about the subject in hand, patience, interest in the work and interest in humanity.

It is a notable fact, that Scott county sent the largest representative delegation of women to attend the short course, Feb. 1 to 6, offered at Iowa State for Iowa men and women who are interested in agriculture and the home.

Helen (Knapp) Fay, H. Ec. '97, took the role of Ann of Cleaves, fourth wife of Henry VIII, at a fine arts frolic held in Des Moines recently. Mrs. Fay's address is 2833 Forest avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Faye (Bently) Harper, '19, is living at Stillwater, Okla., where her husband, Horace J. Harper, '18, is associate professor of soils at the Oklahoma State Agricultural College.



Mrs. Albion A. Blinks

Girls of Iowa and neighboring states have heard of the Marketing Course at Iowa State College long before they come here to school. During the four years that Ruetta Day has been an instructor in the Foods and Nutrition department at Ames she organized and perfected the course in Marketing, making it bigger and better, until now no one thinks of marketing without thinking of her too. This year the girls in her course have had fine new Marketing Files prepared and published by Miss Day and Miss Willetta Moore to use.

In a movie-like manner, on New Year's eve Miss Ruetta Day became Mrs. Albion A. Blinks in Boston, with Carroll Fulkerson, '23, as best man. Before the marriage they had to make a wild dash across Boston, with only ten minutes before the bureau closed, to get a license. They got the license with only a few minutes to spare. Mr. Blinks is at present a student at Harvard, where he is taking advanced work in Landscape Architecture. Next year Mr. and Mrs. Blinks will make their home in Boston and Ruetta Day Blinks will become a real "home-maker."

The Marketing Course 471 will be remembered as Ruetta Day's course and her absence will be felt by the faculty and the girls of Iowa State College.

Grace E. McIlrath, H. Ec. '22, was married during the holidays to Harold V. Ellis, '21. They are living in Sac City, where Mr. Ellis, as county agent, has his headquarters.

In New York Extension Service

Erma E. Hollen, who graduated from the Home Economics Division of Iowa State in 1919, is another Ames graduate who is making good. She laid the foundation for her success in her activities at the college. The following is an extract from a letter recently received from her:

"When I was in college I was a pretty busy person, for I completed my four year course in three years and two summers. Therefore, I did not have time for as many outside activities as some of the other girls. I did a great deal of work in the Y. W. C. A. and the Epworth League, and was president of Jack O' Lantern for one year. I had the privilege for a year and a half of playing the beautiful chimes, and I treasure that memory as much as anything in my college activities. I was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Nu during my last year in college.

"After leaving college, I taught Home Economics in the Consolidated High School in Milford Iowa, and then I came East to do graduate work at Columbia University. I received my Master's degree in nutrition from Teachers College in Columbia University in 1923. For the past four years I have been in the Extension Service of New York State as a Nutrition Specialist. During the past year I have been in charge of the work in Nutrition Extension."

Miss Florence Packman, '17, of the extension department, was married in February to Clyde C. Combs, '17, manager of the Meredith publications, with headquarters in New York.

Sarah M. Field, H. Ec. '15, is head of household science and junior college English and science in the Kobe College and Academy, Kobe, Japan.

Olive Negus is at Evanston hospital at Evanston, Ill., in charge of the ward diet kitchen. She began her work the middle of September.

Nancy Elliott, '25, is teaching in the Home Economics Department of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

Pearl Apland, H. Ec. '21, is teaching in the Arsenal Technical Schools at Indianapolis, Ind.

Hortense Elliott, '26, is working at the Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif.